



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2038

**John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Authorization Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
on May 21, 1998*

SUMMARY

S. 2038 would provide additional authorizations in the amount of \$146 million for capital projects, operations, and maintenance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for fiscal years 1999 through 2003. Because S. 2038 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 2038 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA), and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 2038 is shown in the following table.

The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 500 (education, training, employment, and social services).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorizations Under Current Law						
Authorization Levels	20	21	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	18	20	9	4	3	1
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Levels	--	12	34	34	34	32
Estimated Outlays	--	4	19	26	30	33
Authorizations Under S. 2038						
Authorization Levels	20	33	34	34	34	32
Estimated Outlays	18	24	29	30	33	34

BASIS OF ESTIMATE

S. 2038 would amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to reauthorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center. The bill would authorize spending on maintenance, repair, and security at \$13 million for 1999, \$14 million for each of fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and \$15 million for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003. Capital projects would be authorized at \$20 million annually for fiscal years 1999-2001, \$19 million for fiscal year 2002, and \$17 million for fiscal year 2003. Currently these functions are authorized through fiscal year 1999-- maintenance, repair and security at \$12 million and capital projects at \$9 million. Thus, enactment of S. 2038 would result in a net increase in authorizations of \$12 million for fiscal year 1999 and \$146 million over the 1999-2003 period. Assuming that the amounts authorized are appropriated and that spending follows historical outlay patterns, S. 2038 would result in increased outlays of \$112 million during fiscal years 1999-2003.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 2038 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

PREVIOUS CBO ESTIMATE:

On May 6, 1998, CBO prepared an estimate for H.R. 3504, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Authorization Act of 1998. The estimates of spending under H.R. 3504 and S. 2038 are identical.

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